

APPROVED: Meeting No. 24-89

ATTEST: *Sham H/P*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND  
Meeting No. 22-89

May 15, 1989

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, Maryland Avenue at Vinson Street, on Monday, May 15, 1989, at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Douglas M. Duncan

Councilmember Stephen Abrams

Councilmember James Coyle

Councilmember Viola Hovsepian

Councilmember David Robbins

The Mayor in the Chair.

In attendance: City Manager Bruce Romer, City Clerk Sharon Gran and City Attorney Paul Glasgow.

Re: Public Hearing: FY1990 Operating Budget, FY1990-1995 Capital Improvements Program and the Intention to Raise the Tax Rate Above the Constant Yield Tax Rate.

The Mayor and Council conducted a public hearing on the FY1990 Operating Budget and the FY1990-1995 Capital Improvements Program and the intention to raise the tax rate above the Constant Yield Tax Rate. The Mayor and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other person wishing to be heard, the Mayor continued the hearing until May 30, 1989, at 7:30 p.m.

Re: Public Hearing: Amendment to Section 5 of Article VIII of the Charter of the City of Rockville so as to provide that the position of assistant city manager shall be included in the list of positions

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that the Council may include in the non-merit system by ordinance and to remove the positions of 1) assistant to the city manager; 2) deputy police chief; 3) members of the information systems division; 4) senior budget analyst; 5) golf course superintendent; 6) assistant golf course superintendent; 7) administrative assistant to the director of recreation and parks; 8) assistant director of finance; 9) landscape architect; 10) aquatic facilities manager (evening and weekend); and 11) public information officer, from the list of positions that the Council may include in the non-merit system by ordinance, and further to provide that any new position authorized and approved by Mayor and Council may be placed in the non-merit system.

The Mayor and Council conducted a public hearing on amendment to Section 5 of Article VIII of the Charter of the City of Rockville. The Mayor and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other person wishing to be heard, the Mayor declared the hearing closed, with the record to be left open for two weeks until May 29, 1989 at 5:00 p.m.

Re: Public Hearing: Exploratory  
Application for Planned Residential  
Unit, PRU-4M-88, Archdiocese of  
Washington, Applicant. (Continued  
from March 20, 1989)

The Mayor and Council conducted a public hearing on Exploratory Application for Planned Residential Unit, PRU-4M-88. The Mayor and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other person wishing to be heard, the Mayor declared the hearing closed, with the record to be left open for two weeks until May 29, 1989 at 5:00 p.m.

Re: Citizens' Forum

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Mayor Duncan opened the meeting at this time to hear from any citizen who wished to address the Mayor and Council.

1. Richard Arkin, 525 Lynch Street, expressed his concern with the proposed changes to the election ordinance and the fact that a public hearing has not been scheduled for the revised ordinance. Mr. Arkin detailed his concerns and indicated that he had delivered a written statement to the Board of Supervisors of Elections that evening.

2. Rev. Mansfield Kaseman, Community Ministries, briefed the Mayor and Council on the Candlelight Vigil in Lincoln Park scheduled for Sunday, May 21, beginning at 8:00 p.m., with a service at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. The theme for this interdenominational vigil is "Keep Hope Alive."

There being no other citizen wishing to be heard, the Mayor closed the Citizens' Forum portion of the meeting.

Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council in Public Hearing, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m., to convene again on Wednesday, May 17th at 7:30 p.m., or at the call of the Mayor.